04-6964 JOHNSON V. CALIFORNIA

DECISION BELOW: Unreported

QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether to establish a <u>prima facie</u> case under <u>Batson v. Kentucky</u>, 476 U.S. 79 (1986), the objector must show that it is more likely than not the other party's peremptory challenges, if unexplained, were based on impermissible group bias?

Cert. Granted 1/7/05